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Mr. John Crisman's tender at \$35 a month at the flyde pumping station was accepted.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD

On the 28th instant the Metropolitan Fire Board held their first meeting after the election. Present—Messrs. C. Downes, chairman, Water Church, J. F. Alderman, J. P. Welch, J. P., and Wm. Taylor.

The board was re-elected vice-presidents; and the Alderman Board were appointed a finance committee. A report was received from the superintendent of the fire department.

that he could not find it feasible to erect a fire alarm bell at the corner of Washington street and the erection of telephone fire alarms be as at present there were no stations west of duty day and night, where to connect the same was not considered a desirable port adopted. It was resolved to install at the foot of Bellingham street, at the corner of Adelaide, one station.

After discussion as to whether or not a fire alarm system was necessary a Cumberland near the M. F. B. stations, a subsidy voted for the North City Volunteer Fire company to be informed that the same would be reduced next year. The board also ordered the Council to purchase the tugboat "Banker" and the tender "Lark" from the Northern wharves of that station, to prevent from heating into the rooms.

ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
The Articled Clerks' Association held a
Thursday, at Williams & Chambers,
and a C. K. Carter presided.
The business of the evening was a "mo-
discussion on a point of law, the subject
by Mr. R. H. Garrau. Messrs. J. E.
H. James, and H. P. Bowring argued the
case, and Messrs. A. G. Saddington, H.
R. C. Moxberg argued the case for the
Mr. Kitchin acted as judge. The
decision in favour of the plaintiff.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION SOCIETY
The monthly meeting of the Animals'
Society was held on Wednesday, Mr. P.
J. P., presided, and there were present
Beaumont, H. Hargreaves, W. T. Wright

Dr. Stanley (secretary), in presenting the report of the committee on the subject of 440, were present. The secretary reported that only had been received as subscriptions during the year. Summary of inspector's report:—Frogs, 3; convictions, 8; cases investigated, 6; minor offences, 39. Analysis of convicting horses with wounds, 2; working horses, 1; starving horses, 2.

NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL, P. CAL, AND APICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural, Apicultural and Apicultural Society was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Fifth and Bath Sts. on the 14th inst. The president, occupied and there was a large attendance. A. S. was in attendance and was one of the members of the Horticultural and Apicultural Society.

On the charge of Miss Edwards and the society last during the day supplied cut flowers from the gardens of some of the exhibitors and invited them to make them their own. The society also had a very large number of the exhibitors which resulted were highly by those present at the meeting.

Miss Ottumbar, for Mrs. Sanger Evans, interesting paper on "Sericulture, and in N.S.W."

In the competitive section of the exhibition the following prizes were given:—

For 12 miscellaneous plants, mince and six roses. Mr. E. J. Maister, per secured the prize in the fruit section for pears, and Messrs. Hebblewhite for successful in annexing the prize for grapes, apples and honey.

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Mr. Turramura. In the non-conference room, Mr. H. Weber exhibited a nice collection of flowers. Mr. P. B. McCulloch showed a lot of cactus dahlias, and Mr. J. R. Mann showed a lot of miscellaneous white cut flowers and some of the flowers of the cactus. Mr. J. R. Mann also had a number of cut flowers. The whole of which were tastefully arranged on tables in the centre of the room, were much admired.

During the evening a musical program was given, in which Misses Moore, Helen Fisher, Misses Moore and Boardman Lamont took part.

The President delivered an address of the meeting. In the course of his address he said that for the first time in the history of the cultural societies in New South Wales had that evening made a step which all

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COLONIAL WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FRANCHISE UNION FRANCHISEMENT.

At the invitation of Mrs. Saxby, Tilbridge-street, Stannmore, a successful dressmaking was held at her residence on Saturday afternoon, to advocate the cause of women's suffrage. The principal speakers were Misses Colquhoun, superintendant franchise (Tas.), a paper on "Womanhood Suffrage," Harrison Lee (Victoria) gave an address. The colonial superintendant franchise (New South Wales) opened the discussion. Mrs. Bowes (president, N.S.W.), Mrs. Ardill (colonial superintendent), Mrs. Gifford (New South Wales), Mrs. Dickie, and other Newtowers participated. Mrs. Whiting (South Australia) gave an account of the work in that colony.

Woolstenhale (president of the Womanhood League, Sydney) also spoke. They were said, in full sympathy with the W.C.T.U. Department, and, in closing, the colonial superintendent, to forces in the forthcoming general election. Mrs. Ward, replying for her department, said that she had no doubt, the same idea had occurred to her mind, and organisations would effect more if they combined in one effort, they each of a different line. Lady Windyler then a voice of the meeting on the question, carried unanimously. "That the W.C.T.U. Department and the Womanhood League work together in the electoral committee work previous to the election." "That the work together in the electoral committee work previous to the election."

A branch of this union was formed in Italy with the Women's Union at a meeting Thursday evening in the Balmain Bar, 1100 Mullen's-street, by Miss Goodin, colorist, president of the Y department, Mrs. T. (president Balmain branch), Mrs. D. (president of the Y department), and a number of officers—members retained the same names chosen:—President, Miss Jessie Matthews; first, Miss May Maxwell; treasurer, Mrs. Gribble.

With regard to Italian affairs, the fallacious most recent intelligence:—*The Don Chispi* is the announcement that Signor Crispi is to be the head of 500,000,000 lire, the German liquidation of Italian Treasury debts, the liquidation relating to the Parliamentary inquiry into the Roman bank scandals were to have been re-

lication about the middle of January. The three or four large volumes. The publication about 10,000ft. Fresh disturbances have Sicily, arising out of the hostility of the Lerocra to the octroi duties. Signor telegraphed to the Sicilian mayors to ask their heads together and see what can secure more equitable assessments of the severe severity in the collection of the duties of popular consumption.

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MELBOURNE.
(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CONFERENCE OF ORCHARDISTS.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.
Some points of importance to fruit-growers were elicited at a conference of orchardists to-day. Mr. James Lagg, an experienced exporter, expressed the opinion that cold storage was one of the best means of disposing of fruit. What was required in carriage by sea was really small but thoroughly well-ventilated space packing fruit. Mr. Langley also deplored the fall price for certain kinds of apples, but he pointed out how showed that summer supplies of certain kinds only carried well but brought good prices, so growers can begin exporting a month earlier than they are now doing. Mr. Lagg said that Lagg planned that apples can be picked and packed once, contrary to the prevailing custom, and also placed at the disposal of the grower as much information as to the various best uses for export.

DISTITUITION IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.
At the annual conference of State aid teachers to-day it was unanimously decided "That in view of the widespread destitution which will have to be faced during the coming winter months, the Government should take steps to relieve the distressed, by means of regular contributions from schools and teachers, combined entertainments, &c."

THE BOARD OF WORKS LOAN.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.
A number of tenders have already been received by the Secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the loan of £200,000, which has been placed locally. Tenders are not returnable till 14th April. It is believed that the amount will be largely over-subscribed. The minimum fixed at £98.

KEROSENE V. GAS IN HOSPITAL WARD.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.
At a meeting of the managing committee of Alfred Hospital to-day the proposal made by John Blyth to substitute kerosene for gas lighting purposes in the hospital wards, was discussed. An emphatic protest from the medical staff against the introduction of kerosene into the hospital wards was first brought forward by Dr. Galloway, who stated that his experience with regard to the contemplated change. After debate, as Mr. Blyth refused to withdraw the motion, it was put to the vote, when all members except the proposer agreed to it.

FIREHOLD INVESTMENT AND BANKING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.
The general meeting of shareholders of Firehold Investment and Banking Company of Australia, Limited, was held to-day. Mr. J. Gillespie, one of the liquidators, presided. This was not a quorum present, but it was explained that the fact that there were 295 contributors and that it was advisable that the position should be stated to those present. The chairman submitted to the meeting an account of the progress of the company since its formation in a manner in which the winding up had been conducted during the past 12 months. With reference to the calls recently made, the chairman said that he had endeavored to get the shareholders to pay their shares, but they were unable to respond to the first and second calls so other courses were open to the liquidator except to call up the full amount of the shares issued. He said that the reason for this was that the first night it would appear almost impossible out of calls made to an aggregate amount of £1,381,011, only £297,661 had been paid up. On 15th February last the reason for this was that of £5,549 contributing shares, 48,008 were wholly bad, and in respect of 12,006 contributors were able to pay out very small proportions of the amounts due. Taking all the circumstances of the company into consideration, the necessity had been clearly established for some scheme of reconstruction, as had previously been submitted to the shareholders whereby the creditors might obtain relief and assets be preserved from sacrifice. A new deed of arrangement was proposed, and Mr. Gillespie made a statement similar to that made at the shareholders' meeting. A motion of the liquidators' fees be reduced £400 per cent (£2,800), leaving £1,887, was carried. The being put to the meeting it was carried. Sir T. Sargood said that any discussion upon scheme of reconstruction was premature until the views of the creditors in England could be ascertained.

The meeting was then declared closed.

UNION TRUSTEES COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.
The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Union Trustees Company of Australia held this afternoon. The report of the directors was adopted, showing a balance sheet of profit and loss, including a sum brought forward was £2480, and it was recommended should be absorbed by paying a dividend of 4 per cent (£2,880), leaving £1,887, was carried. The being put to the meeting it was carried. Sir T. Sargood said that any discussion upon scheme of reconstruction was premature until the views of the creditors in England could be ascertained.

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AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.
The annual conference of the Australian Natives' Association was opened to-day at 10 p.m. Among the business done was the passing of a resolution to the effect that the conference should support the fixing of a minimum rate of wages for native labor, and also to support the extension of the franchise to work over 21 years.

MELBOURNE.

The depositors in the savings banks at Melbourne had on the 1st April the rate of interest reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent. Mr. McIntyre, Minister of Lands, has decided to issue a quarterly Guide in a handy pamphlet form showing all the Crown lands available for sale or lease, and also containing other information which, under present circumstances, it is very difficult to acquire.

Mr. Garnet Welch, who claims to be proprietor of the "Shindah the Sailor," is bringing an action in Supreme Court against W. Anderson, whom he accuses the pantomime is now being played at the Theatre Royal, Sydney, and offering to the audience as the "Shindah the Sailor." Mr. Justice A. Beckett in Chambers yesterday, for an interim injunction restraining defendant from producing the play pending before the court the result of the application declined to grant such application ex parte.

The Full Court sits on Monday and Tuesday heard the appeal and motion for a new trial in the libel action against the Sydney Morning Herald in the case of the Victorian Mortgage and Deposit Bank v. the Australian Financial Agency Guarantee Company.

The trial judge, Mr. Fyfe, a warder of Kew Lunatic Asylum, charged with a serious offense upon one of the female warders, was excused before the Chief Justice to-day. The prisoner was ordered to stand in the dock, and was directed and desired to add to the verdict that in the opinion of the suspension of Warders Robert Fyfe in connection with the charge against him was justified. The prisoner was mandated for sentence.

A female child, aged 13 weeks, was found lying dead in St. Kilda last night. Financed the child's mother, Mrs. Strong, requested the request that the finder would take care of the child, the mother being unable to do so. The name was "Mrs. Strong."

Charles W. Kays, a 21-year-old street-car driver reports to the police that while at the theatre night his house was ransacked, and robbed money and jewellery to the value of about \$1000.

NEW ZEALAND.
(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Mr. George Darrell is a student at the law office of the mill streamer Alister, from San Francisco. He has purchased the Australian rights of six plays, and the patent rights of a new book entitled "The Story of the South Sea Islands," and has secured the right to publish them in New Zealand. He has secured the right to publish them in New Zealand. He has secured the right to publish them in New Zealand.

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It is to be hoped the better news which the Western Wool Growers' Association have secured will be the commencement of a better season for the woolgrowers, and that the long-continued depression in the value of the wool will be a thing of the past. The fact that the woolgrowers are now in a position to sell their wool at a price which will enable them to meet their expenses and to make a profit is a very encouraging sign. The fact that the woolgrowers are now in a position to sell their wool at a price which will enable them to meet their expenses and to make a profit is a very encouraging sign.

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